Class Structure

As little ones our parents expose us to our faith, but that is usually done with a very child-like understanding of our faith. St. Andrew's offers religious education and catechetical training that includes study and discussion to help our young people to have a more mature understanding and experience of their faith.

There are classes for all ages and they generally correspond to grade levels as indicated below:

- Kindergarten - 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade - First Reconciliation
- 3rd Grade - First Holy Communion
- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade
- 7th Grade - First Year Confirmation - Phase I
- 8th Grade – Second Year Confirmation - Phase II

RCIA

In addition to the classes for young people, there are adult classes as well, which in our parish we include in our RCIA program. See RCIA on this site.

The order of classes listed is the typical progression through the religious education program here at St. Andrew’s. For a variety of reasons, there are students who will be placed in a different grade level than this usual path in order to accommodate the requirements of the two year programs of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Class Meetings and Schedule

Religious Education classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. during the school year. The classes initially meet in the church. Classes run approximately one hour with a 15 minute gathering in the church beforehand. Classes began July 31, 2013 and will continue through June 4, 2014. First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation dates will be announced during the school year.

There are some fees connected with classes to cover materials. See the handbook.